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SUBJ: ADMIRAL KHAN ON FARAKKA TALKS

REF: NEW DELHI 3813

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL WIRE SERVICE REPORT PROMINENTLY PUBLISHED IN ALL DACCA NEWSPAPERS SUNDAY, DCMLA, REAR ADMIRAL M. H. KHAN ON MARCH 13 SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF THE GANGES WATERS CANNOT BE CONFINED TO ANY PARTICULAR PERIOD OF THE YEAR. REPORTEDLY ADMIRAL KHAN SAID THAT IN THE INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED THE QUESTION OF SHARING GANGES WATERS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED FOR THE WHOLE YEAR IN AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. KHAN IS SAID TO HAVE TERMED AS "UNFORTUATE" THE STATEMENT OF THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MARCH 9 IN THE LOK SABHA THAT WITHDRAWAL OF GANGES WATER SHOULD HAVE NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON BANGLADESH EXCEPT FROM MID-MARCH TO MID-MAY. KHAN THEN ELABORATED UPON THE BDG POSITION THAT BECAUSE OF FARAKKA THE ENTIRE DRY SEASON FROM NOVEMBER TO MAY HAS BECOME CRITICAL FOR BANGLADESH.

2. SUNDAY'S NEWSPAPERS CARRIED NO MENTION OF THE GOI NOTE INVITING TALKS FOR THE MARCH-MAY PERIOD (REFTEL), ALTHOUGH THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION CIRCULATED A PRESS RELEASE ON THE SUBJECT SATURDAY, MARCH 13. BECAUSE OF PROPHET'S
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